

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An assay device washing module for washing an assay device located within an assay device ~~well holder, well~~, the module comprising a wash fluid delivery probe and an aspirator probe mounted to a movable support, the aspirator probe being mounted at an angle to ~~the~~ vertical and the support being movable at substantially the same angle whereby when the aspirator probe is inserted into a well ~~holder~~ it is brought close to the side of the ~~well holder, well~~.

2. (Currently Amended) A module according to claim 1, further comprising a probe wash ~~region~~ reservoir located beneath the wash location of the ~~well holder, well~~, the support being movable, in the absence of a ~~well holder, well~~, to bring the aspirator probe into the wash ~~region~~ reservoir.

3. (Currently Amended) A module according to claim 1, further comprising a probe wash fluid delivery system coupled with the probe wash ~~region~~ reservoir selectively to supply probe wash fluid to the probe wash ~~region~~ reservoir.

4. (Original) A module according to claim 1, further comprising a vacuum supply system coupled to the aspirator probe, the vacuum supply system including a vacuum vessel having a first port connected to a vacuum source, a second port connected to the aspirator probe and a third port connected to a drain via a drain pump.

5. (Currently Amended) A module according to claim 1, further comprising a ~~vacuum supply system coupled to the aspirator probe, the vacuum supply system including a vacuum vessel having a first port connected to the vacuum source, a second port connected to the aspirator probe and a third port connected to a drain via a drain pump.~~ a well support and means for shaking the well support.